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KARL SCHNAZY. YOU'RE, AN O TYPE WHOSE WHOLE BODY IS A THAT OF A ROBOT. YOU'VE DOWNLOADED YOUR HUMAN PERSONALITY TO THE MEMORY IN YOUR HEAD.
YOU'RE JUST AN OLD TYPE CYBORG WITH AUXILIARY MECHANISMS IN YOUR BODY...

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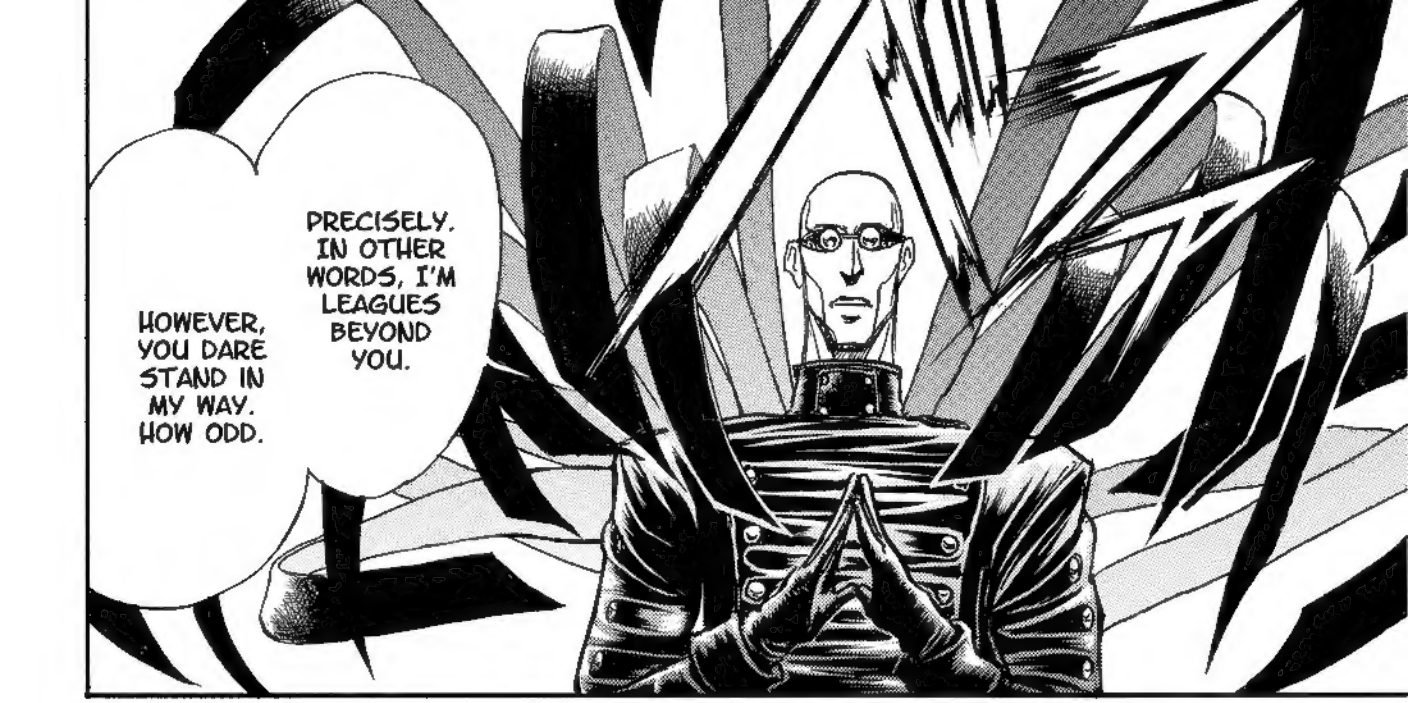
DEMON DANCE, SCENE 4


PRECISELY. IN OTHER WORDS, I'M LEAGUES BEYOND YOU.
HOWEVER, YOU DARE STAND IN MY WAY. HOW ODD.

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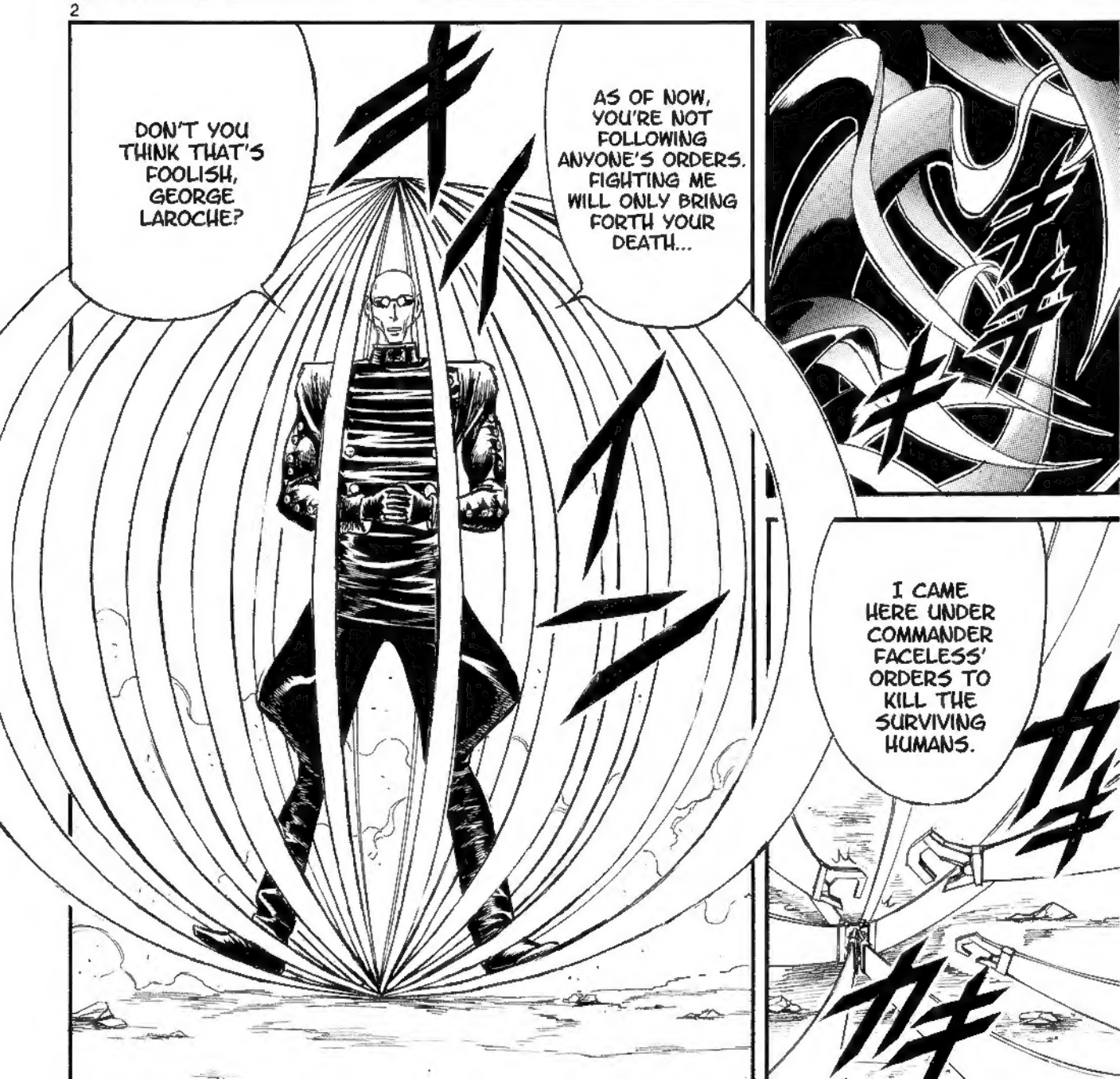
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S FOOLISH, GEORGE LAROCHE?
AS OF NOW, YOU'RE NOT FOLLOWING ANYONE'S ORDERS. FIGHTING ME WILL ONLY BRING FORTH YOUR DEATH...
I CAME HERE UNDER COMMANDER FACELESS' ORDERS TO KILL THE SURVIVING HUMANS.

YOU ONCE SUFFERED FROM THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME, SWORE REVENGE ON THE ENEMY WHO SPREAD IT AND BECAME A SHIROGANE...
I ALSO THINK IT'S ODD, SCHNAZY.
THEN, WHY HAVE YOU JOINED THE ENEMY?
FACELESS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THE ZONAPHA SYNDROME!!

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YOUR BALL SURE SPINS A LOT... BUT SCHNAZY,
SPINNING A CD FASTER DOESN'T MAKE IT BETTER.
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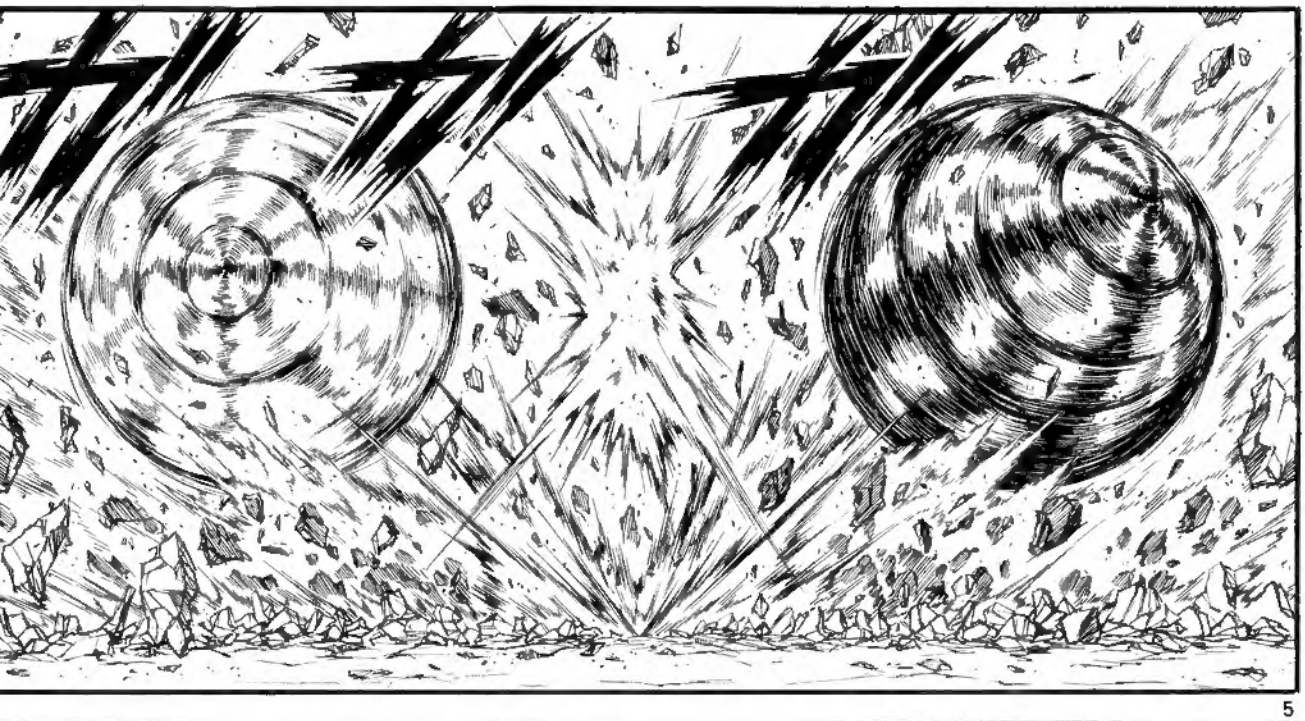
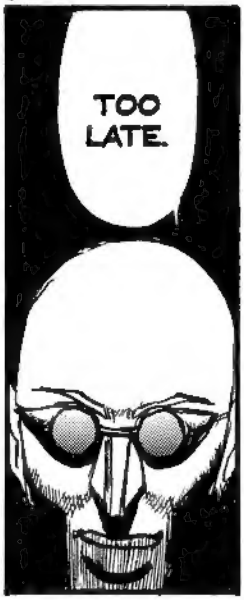
BOLA MISTERIOSA... IT SEEMS BOTH OF OUR ABILITIES INVOLVE ROLLING SPHERES ...
HOWEVER, I NOTED THAT YOUR SPHERE DOES 300RPM AT BEST. FAR FROM THE 1000RPM OF MY WUNDER KUGEL.
HMPH, THAT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME!!
THE CRUCIAL PART IS THE MUSIC INSIDE.



IT'S NOT OVER!!
YOUR SPHERE'S SPECIAL MOLYBDENUM STEEL IS LIKE PAPER COMPARED TO MY CROSS CARBON.
WHAT'S THE MATTER? THE ROTATION AXIS OF YOUR SPHERE IS ALREADY DEVIATING.

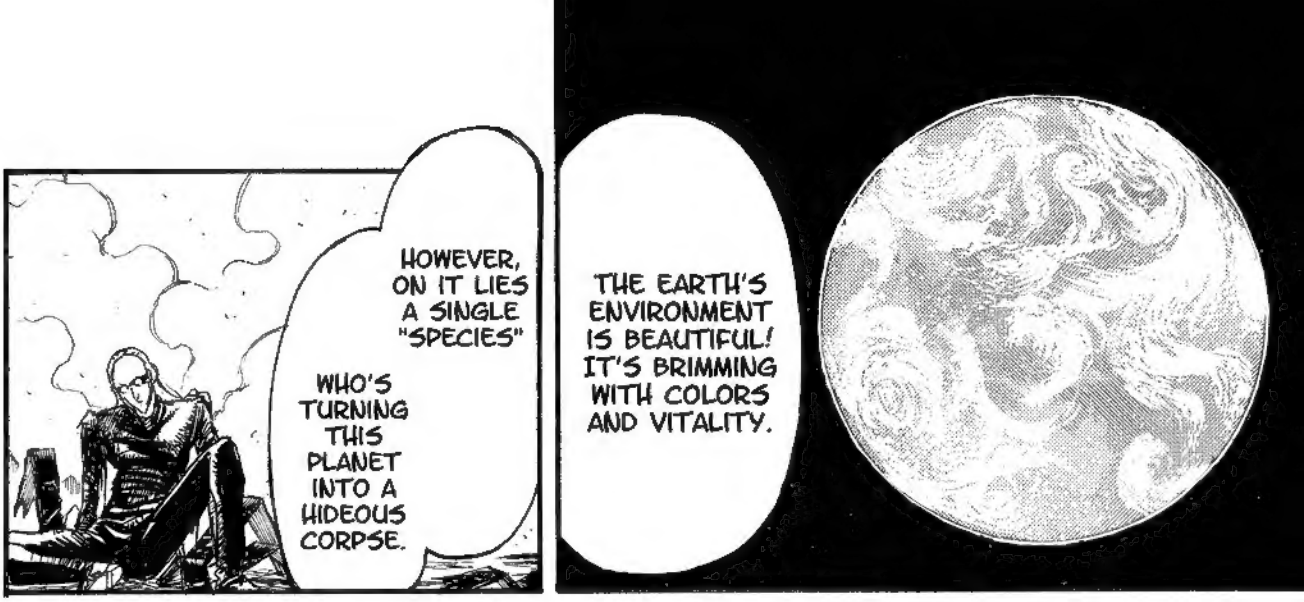
SEE? YOUR SPHERE BREAKS FASTER!!

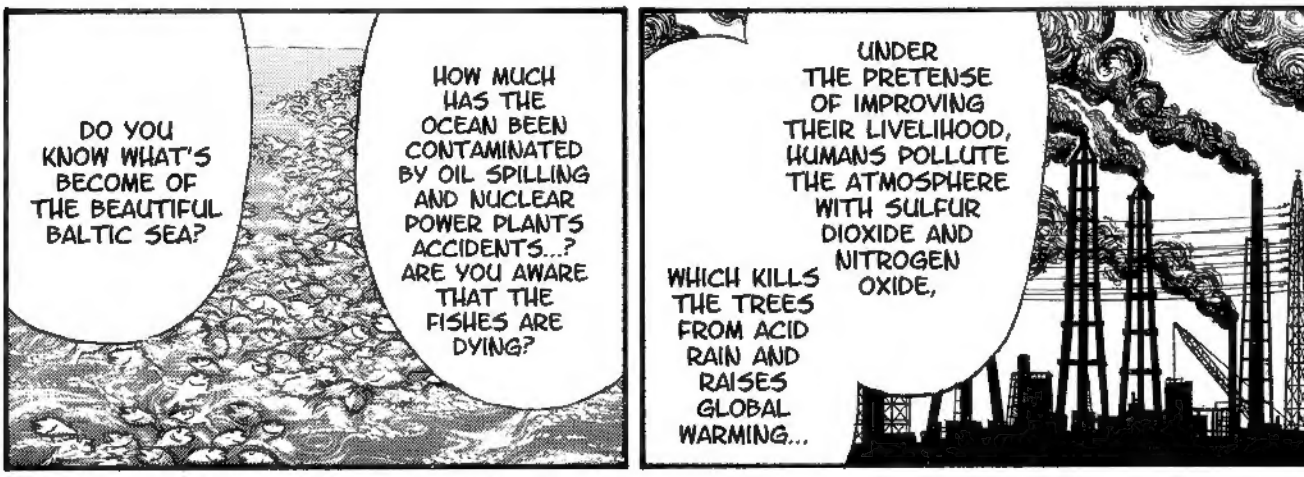
UGH ...!!


TOO LATE.

HE'S GOING TO ATTACK! COME BACK, SPHERE ...!!

MAYBE YOU CAN'T ANSWER YOUR OWN QUESTION BECAUSE OF HOW FOOLISH YOU ARE.
BUT SINCE I'M ALREADY HERE, I'LL ANSWER. THE REASON WHY I JOINED MASTER FACELESS... RIGHT?
IT'S SIMPLE.
I COULDN'T STAND THE ILLOGICALITY OF THE HUMANS EXISTENCE ON PLANET EARTH,
POSSIBLY THE ONLY MAGNIFICENT PLANET IN THE UNIVERSE.


THE EARTH'S ENVIRONMENT IS BEAUTIFUL! IT'S BRIMMING WITH COLORS AND VITALITY.
HOWEVER, ON IT LIES A SINGLE "SPECIES"
WHO'S TURNING THIS PLANET INTO A HIDEOUS CORPSE.


DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S BECOME OF THE BEAUTIFUL BALTIC SEA?
HOW MUCH HAS THE OCEAN BEEN CONTAMINATED BY OIL SPILLING AND NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS ACCIDENTS...? ARE YOU AWARE THAT THE FISHES ARE DYING?
UNDER THE PRETENSE OF IMPROVING THEIR LIVELIHOOD, HUMANS POLLUTE THE ATMOSPHERE WITH SULFUR DIOXIDE AND NITROGEN OXIDE,
WHICH KILLS THE TREES FROM ACID RAIN AND RAISES GLOBAL WARMING...

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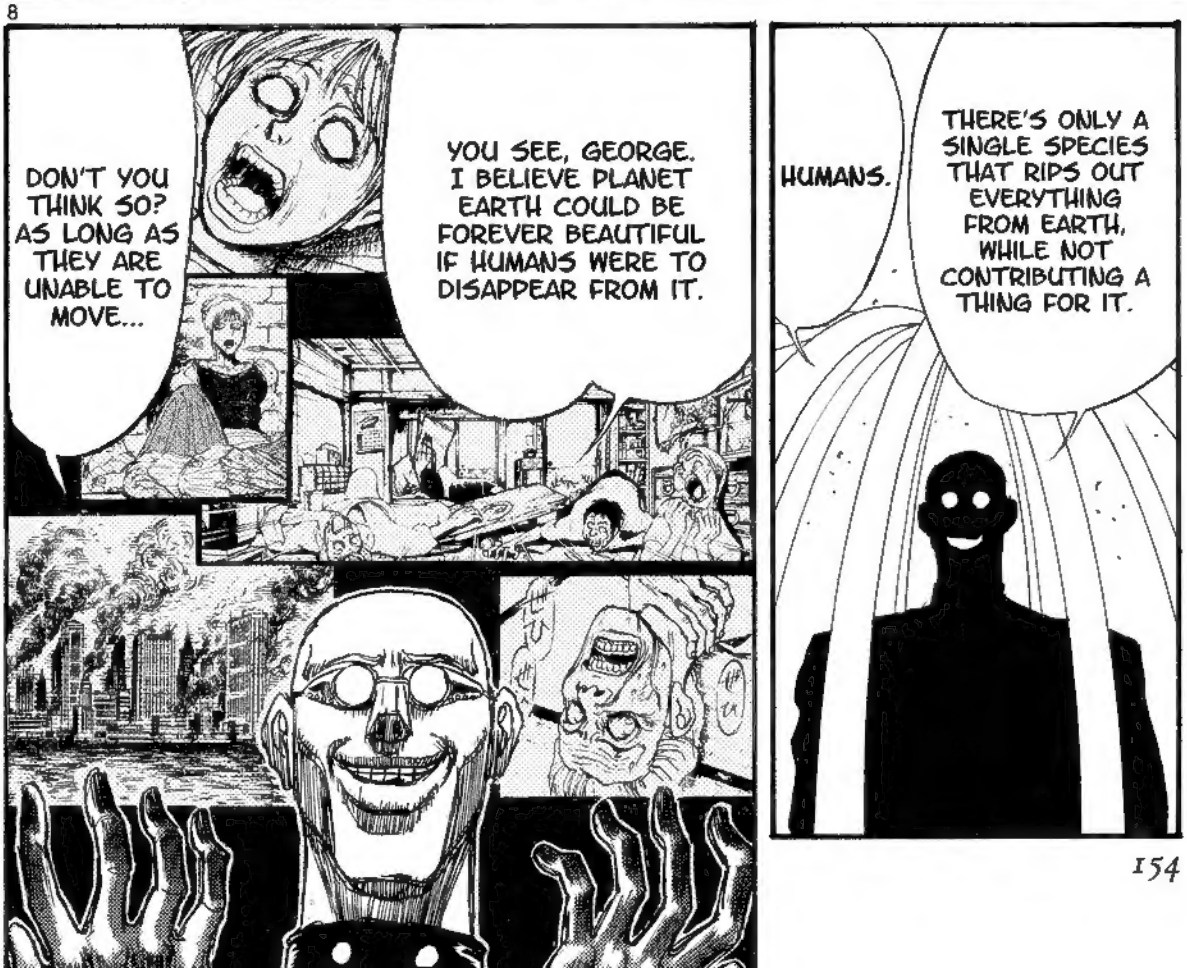
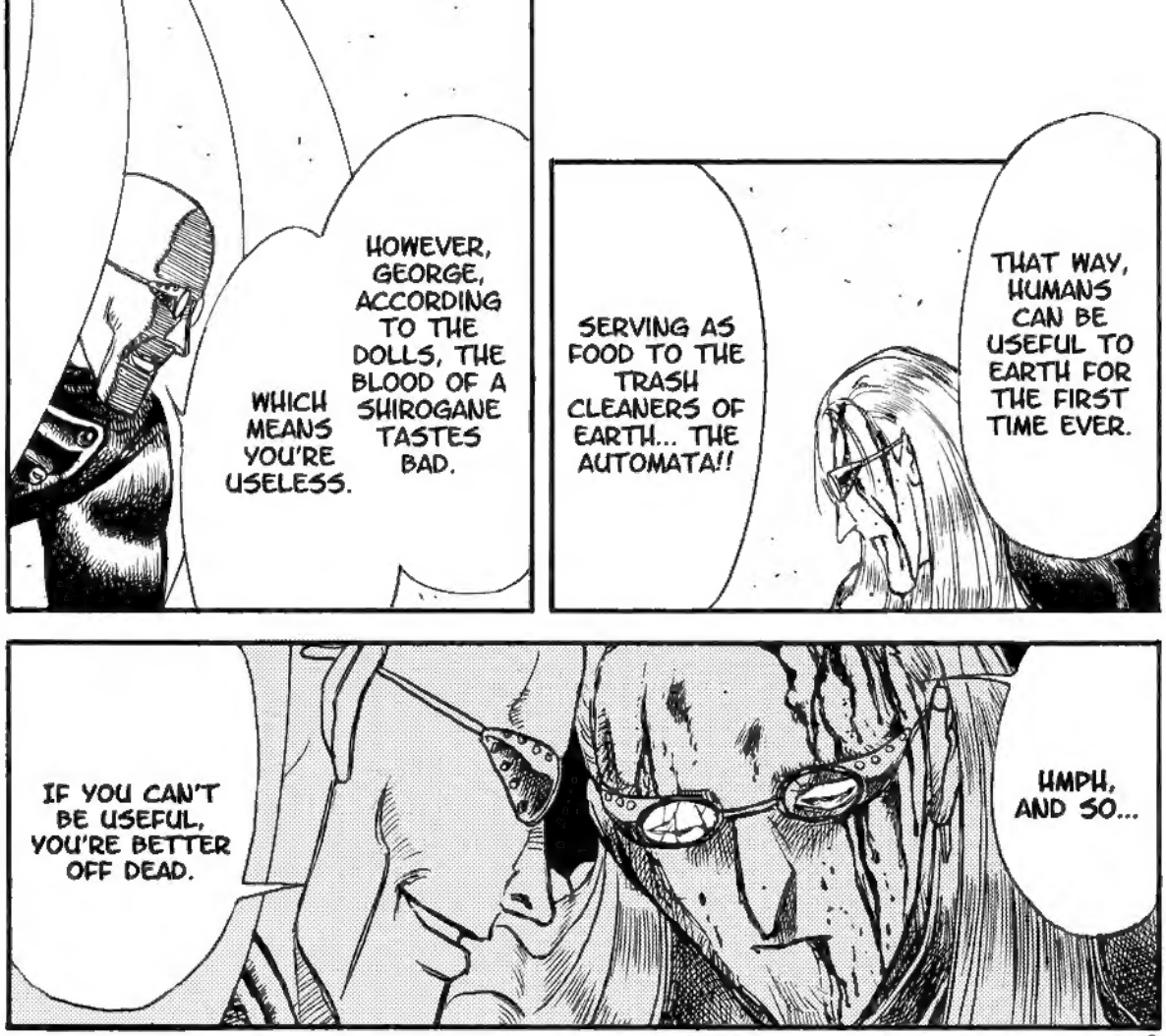
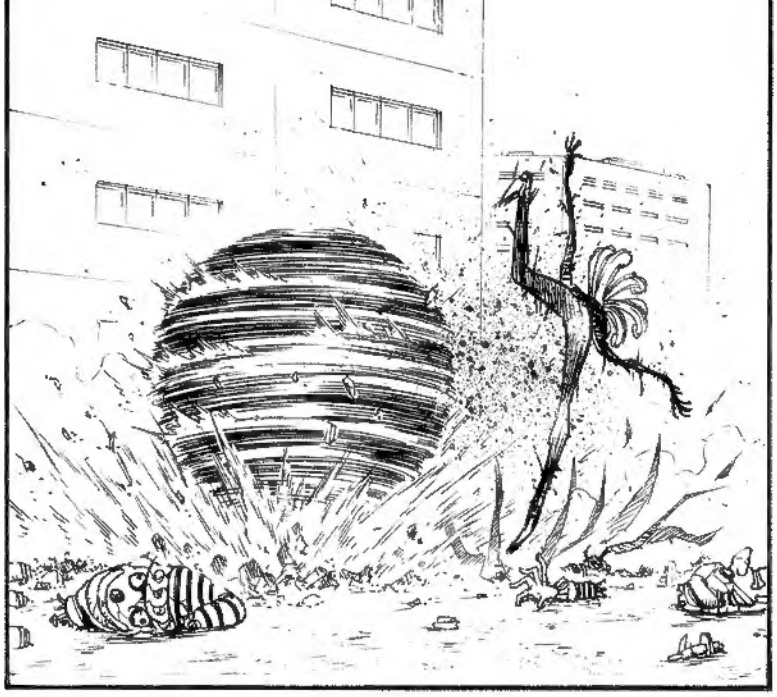
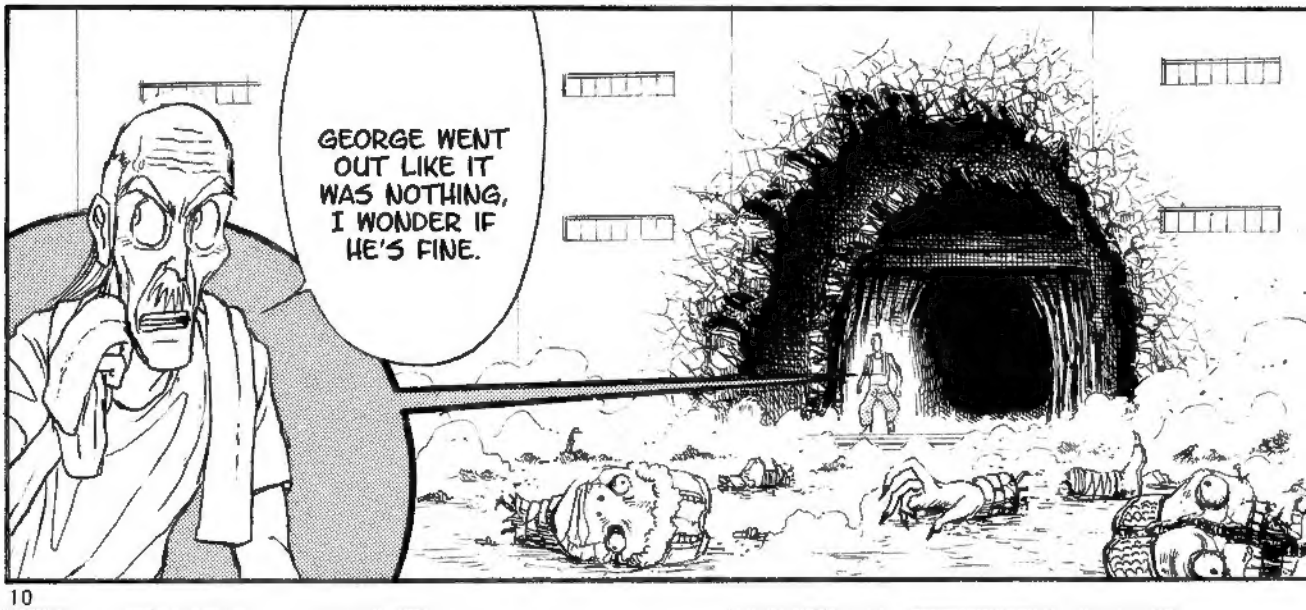

DON'T YOU THINK SO? AS LONG AS THEY ARE UNABLE TO MOVE...
YOU SEE, GEORGE. I BELIEVE PLANET EARTH COULD BE FOREVER BEAUTIFUL IF HUMANS WERE TO DISAPPEAR FROM IT.
HUMANS.
THERE'S ONLY A SINGLE SPECIES THAT RIPS OUT EVERYTHING FROM EARTH, WHILE NOT CONTRIBUTING A THING FOR IT.

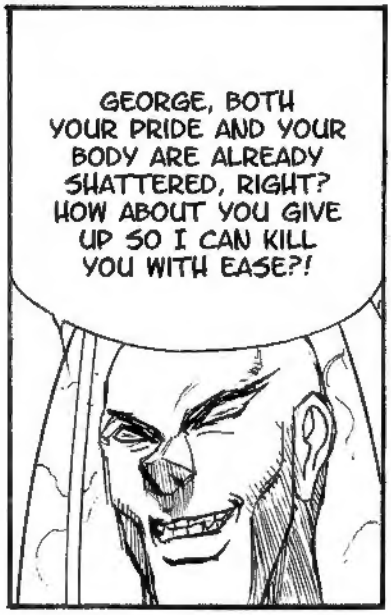

THAT WAY, HUMANS CAN BE USEFUL TO EARTH FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER.
SERVING AS FOOD TO THE TRASH CLEANERS OF EARTH... THE AUTOMATA!!
HOWEVER, GEORGE, ACCORDING TO THE DOLLS, THE BLOOD OF A SHIROGANE TASTES BAD.
WHICH MEANS YOU'RE USELESS.
HMPH, AND SO...
IF YOU CAN'T BE USEFUL, YOU'RE BETTER OFF DEAD.

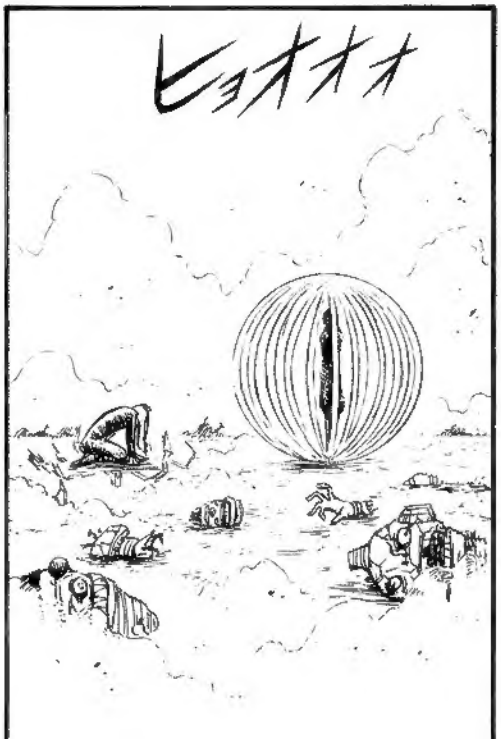
WHOOPS ...



FOOL!!


GEORGE WENT OUT LIKE IT WAS NOTHING, I WONDER IF HE'S FINE.


GEORGE, BOTH YOUR PRIDE AND YOUR BODY ARE ALREADY SHATTERED, RIGHT? HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE UP SO I CAN KILL YOU WITH EASE?!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HE MUST BE FIGHTING SOME-WHERE...

AH!!

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GIVE UP...?

A CIGAR-ETTE ...!!
SOMETHING THAT CAUSES HARM TO ONE'S OWN PHYSICAL CONDITION. FOR A SHIROGANE-O LIKE YOU TO BE DOING THIS, EVEN AS A JOKE... IT'S BEYOND ILLOGICAL!!
I DIDN'T KNOW THE "O" COULD JOKE.
GEORGE!
I'VE GOT FED UP...
WITH LIVING LIFE LOGICALLY...
BE IT GIVING UP,
OR FINDING MY LIFE BORING.
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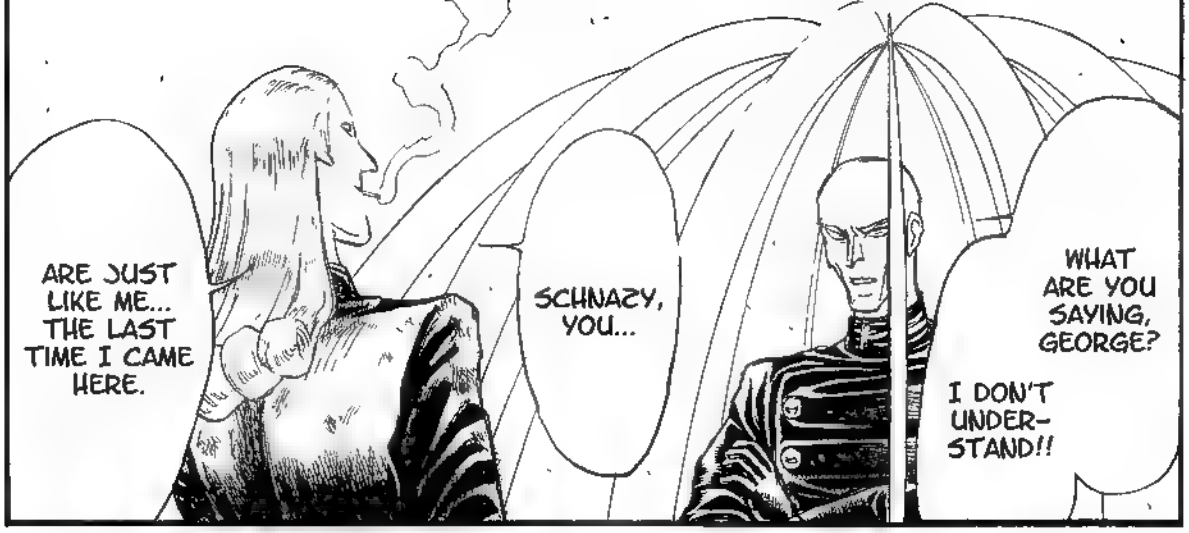
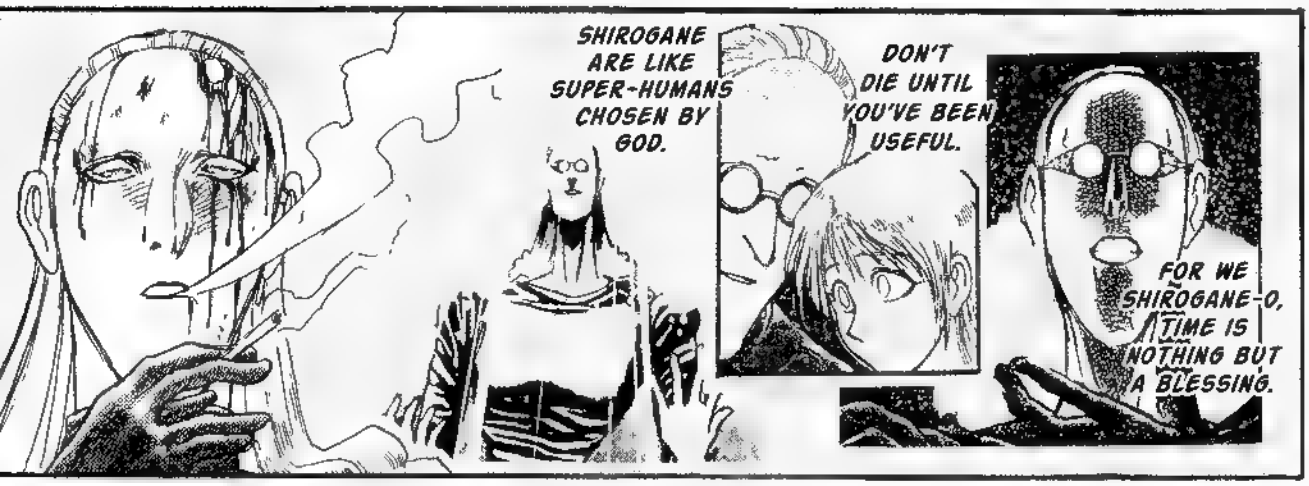
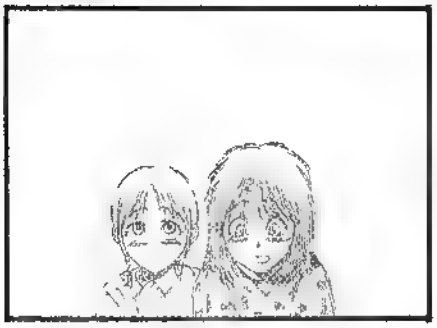
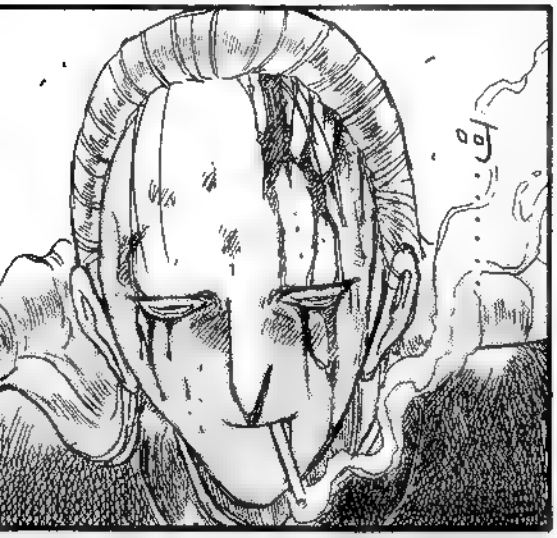

ARE JUST LIKE ME... THE LAST TIME I CAME HERE.
SCHNAZY, YOU...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, GEORGE?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND!!


SHIROGANE ARE LIKE SUPER-HUMANS CHOSEN BY GOD.
DON'T DIE UNTIL YOU'VE BEEN USEFUL.
FOR WE SHIROGANE-O, TIME IS NOTHING BUT A BLESSING.





STOP IT, GEORGE! YOU'LL BE KILLED!

HMPH, WHAT ABOUT IT?!
I RESEMBLE YOU?

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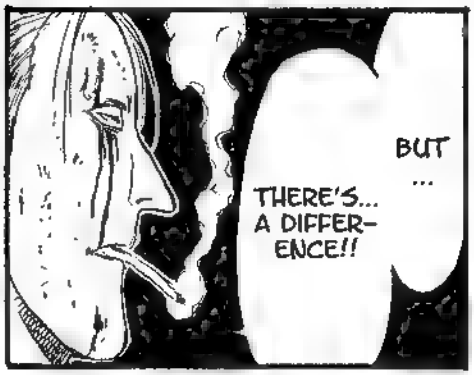
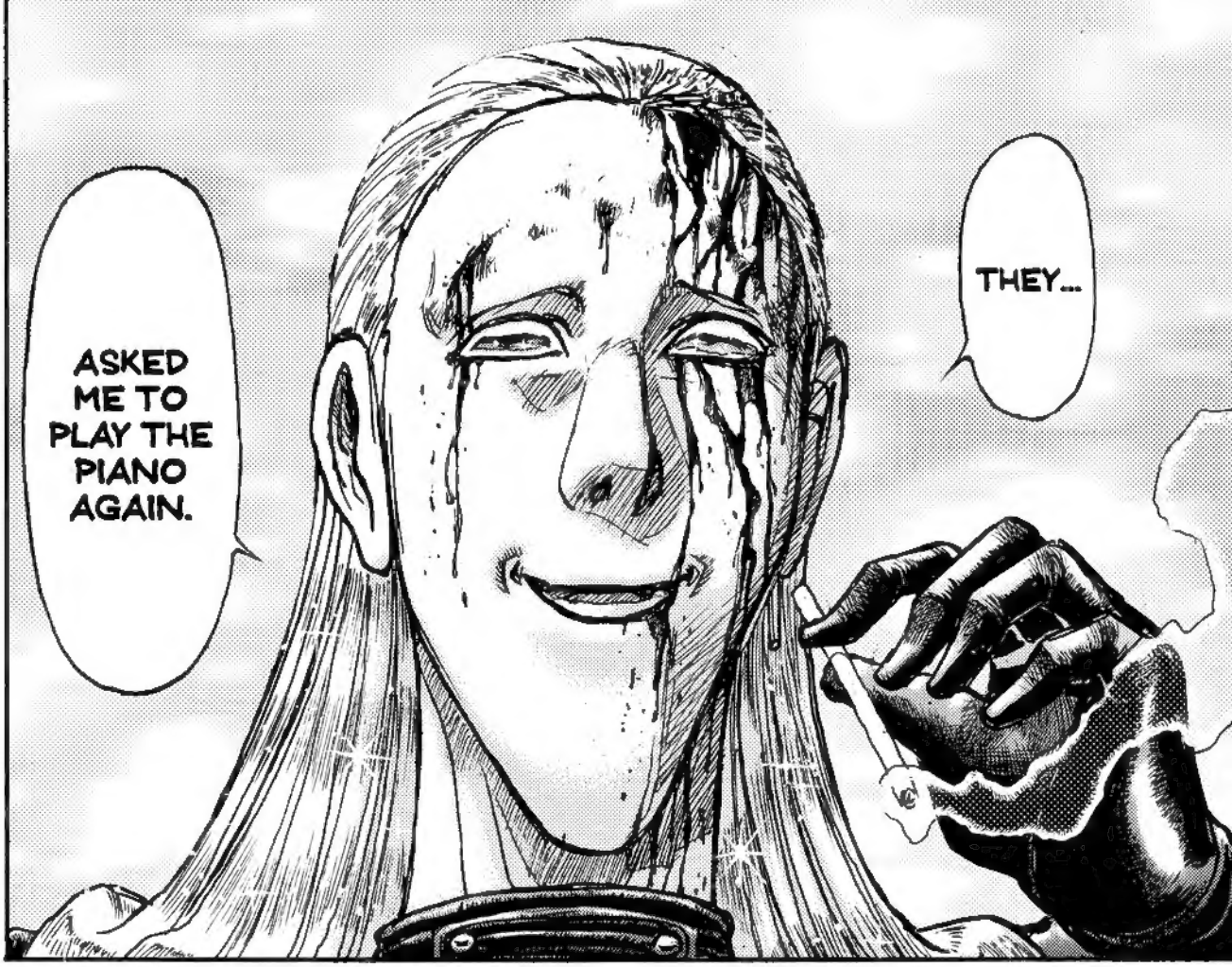
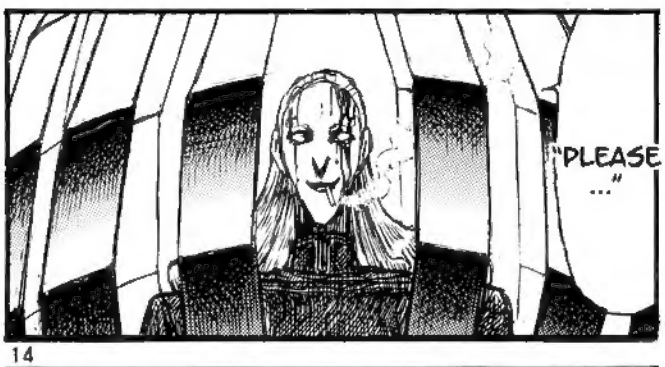
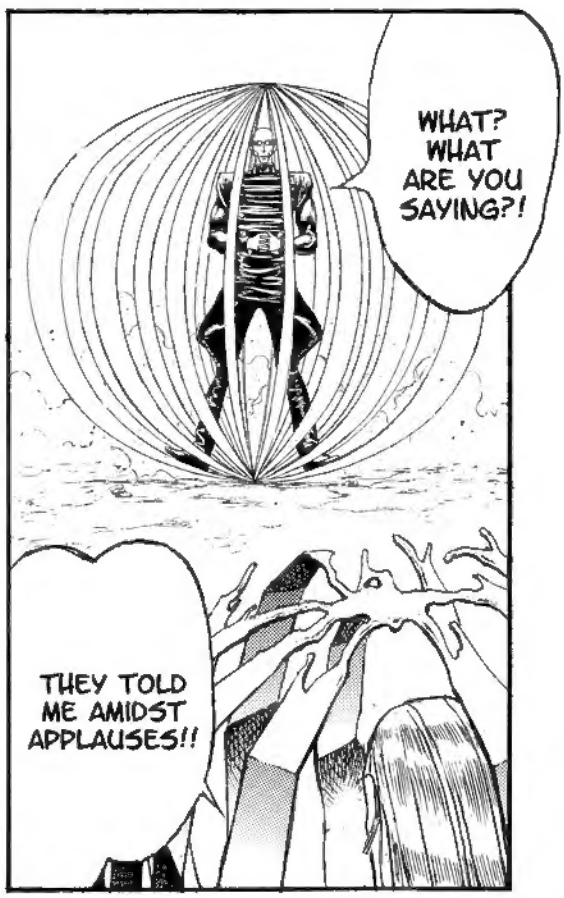

BUT ...
THERE'S... A DIFFER-ENCE!!


THEY...
ASKED ME TO PLAY THE PIANO AGAIN.


"PLEASE ..."


WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
THEY TOLD ME AMIDST APPLAUSES!!

"PLAY US THE PIANO AGAIN!!"

THOSE KIDS ASKED ME TO PLAY THE PIANO AGAIN..... THEY ASKED ME!!
ENOUGH, I'LL FINISH YOU OFF AND KILL THE SURVIVORS INSIDE.
YOU'VE GONE MAD, GEORGE!!
THEY ASKED...

SOMEONE LIKE ME!!

"PLEASE, PLAY US THE PIANO AGAIN..."

WHAT ..?

I BET NO ONE EVER ASKED SOME-THING OF YOU...

IMPOS-SIBLE... NEITHER HE NOR HIS SPHERE SHOULD HAVE THAT MUCH POWER LEFT!!

...MY WUNDER KUGEL IS BEING PUSHED BACK?!

THOSE KIDS ASKED ME!!

I'VE BEEN ASKED!

H... HOW ARE YOU ROTATIONS INCREASING?! IT'S ROTATING EVEN MORE THAN MY SPHERE..!!

STOOOP!!

GEORGE,

IT DOESN'T EXIST IN THE EARTH YOU LONG FOR... THE ULTIMATE... MUSIC.....

SCHNAZY, YOU... CANNOT HEAR IT!!

CLAP CLAP HOORAY! CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP